(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 1842/00]

V(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (2) of section 103 of the Major Port Trust Act, 1963:-

(a) Annual Accounts of the Tuticorin Port Trust, for the year 1998-99, and the Audit Report thereon.

(b) Review of Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the Tuticorin Port Trust for the year 1998-99.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 1845/00]

V. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Surface Transport) and Cochin Shipyard Limited for the year 2000-2001. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 1838/00]

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE-PATIL) : Sir I lay on the Table:-

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following notifications of the Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs (Capital Market Division), under Section 31 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992:-

(i) S.O. 234 (E) dated 14.3.2000 publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Stock Brokers and Sub-Brokers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2000.

(ii) S.O. 235 (E) dated 14.3.2000 publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) (Amendment) Regulations, 2000.

(iii) S.O. 278 (E) dated 28.3.2000 publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Appeal to the Securities Appellate Tribunal) (Amendment) Regulations, 2000. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 1811/00]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, alongwith Explanatory Memoranda thereon:-

(i) G.S.R. 261 (E) dated 24.3.2000 publishing the Notification No. 31/2000-Customs dated 24.3.2000 seeking to amend the Notification No. 16/2000 dated 1.3.2000 so as to restore the exemption to parts and raw materials for manufacture of goods to be supplied in connection with the purpose of off-shore oil exploration or exploitation from the whole of customs duty. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 1743/00]

(ii) G.S.R. 308(E) dated 5.4.2000 publishing the Notification No. 34/2000-Customs dated 5.4.2000 seeking to amend the Notification No. 16/2000-Customs dated 1.3.2000 to revise effective rates of basic customs duties on certain goods mentioned in the notification.

(iii) G.S.R. 309 (E) dated 5.4.2000 publishing the Notification No. 35/2000- Customs dated 5.4.2000 seeking to amend the Notification No. 17/2000-Customs so as to reduce the effective rates of basic Customs duty on almonds in shell from Rs. 55 per kg to Rs. 35 kg, grape fruit from 35% to 25% and prunes from 35% to 25%.

(iv) G.S.R. 310 (E) dated 5.4.2000 publishing the Notification No. 36/2000-Customs dated 5.4.2000 seeking to amend the Notification No. 19/2000-Customs so as to exempt grape fruit, pears and quinces, prunes, plums and sloes, potatoes and orange juice from surcharge of customs duty. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 1813/00]

(v) G.S.R. 330 (E) dated 11.4.2000 publishing the Notification No.42/2000-Customs dated 11.4.2000 seeking to impose final anti-dumping duty on high impact polystyrene (HIPS) and general purpose polystyrene (GPPS), originating in or exported from Hong Kong, Singapore and Thailand.

(vi) G.S.R. 331 (E) dated 11.4.2000 publishing the Notification No. 43/2000-Customs dated 11.4.2000 seeking to rescind the Notification No. 116/99-Customs dated 14.10.99

consequent to the imposition of final anti-dumping duty on high impact polystyrene (HIPS) and general purpose polystyrene (GPPS), originating in or exported from Hong Kong, Singapore and Thailand. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 1814/00]

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (7) of Section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, alongwith Explanatory Memoranda thereon:-

(i) G.S.R 250 (E) dated 16.3.2000 publishing the Notification No. 30/2000-Customs dated 16.3.2000 seeking to amend the Notification No. 46/99-Customs dated 29.4.1999 so as to extend the period of levy of Anti-dumping duty on 3,4,5 Trimehoxy Benzaldehyde originating in or exported from China PR for a period of six months i.e. upto 19.9.2000.

(ii) G.S.R. 263 (E) dated 28.3.2000 publishing the Notification No. 32/2000-Customs dated 28.3.2000 seeking to impose a final anti-dumping duty on Nylon Tyre Cord Fabric (NTCF) falling under sub-heading No. 5902.10 of the Customs Tariff originating in or exported from South Korea, Indonesia, Thailand or Taiwan.

(iii) G.S.R. 264 (E) dated 28.3.2000 publishing the Notification No. 33/2000-Customs dated 28.3.2000 seeking to rescind the Notification No. 124/99-customs dated 9.11.99 under which the provisional duty was imposed on Nylon Tyre Fabric.

(iv) G.S.R. 316 (E) dated 6.4.2000 publishing the Notification 37/2000-Customs dated 6.4.2000 seeking to impose anti-dumping duty on Acrylonitrile Butadiene Rubber originating in or exported from Taiwan and imported into India at the rates specified by the Designated Authority.

(v) G.S.R. 317 (E) dated 6.4.2000 publishing the Notification No. 38/2000-Customs dated 6.4.2000 seeking to rescind the Notification No. 120/99-Customs dated 2.11.99 by

which provisional anti-dumping duty was imposed on Acrylonitrile Butadiene Rubber originating in or exported from Taiwan and imported into India.

(vi) G.S.R. 318 (E) dated 6.4.2000 publishing the Notification No. 39/2000-Customs dated 6.4.2000 seeking to impose anti-dumping duty on Thermal Sensitive Paper originating in or exported from European Union and Japan and imported into India at the rates specified by the Designated Authority.

(vii) G.S.R. 319 (E) dated 6.4.2000 publishing the Notification No. 40/2000-Customs dated 6.4.2000 seeking to rescind the Notification 115/99 dated 11.10.99 by which provisional anti-dumping duty was imposed on Thermal Sensitive Paper originating in or exported from Germany and Japan and imported into India.

(viii) G.S.R. 325 (E) dated 10.4.2000 publishing the Notification No. 41/2000-Customs dated 10.4.2000 seeking to impose provisional anti-dumping duty on Aniline originating in or exported from Japan and the USA at the rates recommended by the Designated Authority. [Placed in Library for (i)to (viii). *See* No. LT 1742/00]

(ix) G.S.R. 337 (E) dated 17.4.2000 publishing the Notification No. 44/2000-Customs dated 17.4.2000 seeking to impose provisional anti-dumping duty on Metronidazole originating in or exported from China PR, at the rates recommended by Designated Authority.

(x) G.S.R. 338 (E) dated 17.4.2000 publishing the Notification No. 45/2000-Customs dated 17.4.2000 seeking to amend the Notification 18/2000-Customs dated 1.3.2000 so as to exempt codeine Phosphate and Narcotine from payment of special additional duty of customs when imported by Government Opium and Alkaloid Factories. [Placed in Library . *See* No. LT 1814/00]

IV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following notifications of the Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs (Insurance Division), under sub-section (3) of Section 1 of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 1999:-

(i) S.O. 397 (E) dated 19.4.2000 notifying the 19th April, 2000 as the date on which the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority shall come into force.

(ii) S.O. 398 (E) dated 19.4.2000 establishing the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority and appointing Chairperson and whole-time Members of the said Authority. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 1812/00]

V. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of Section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944, alongwith Explanatory Memoranda thereon:-

(i) G.S.R. 267 (E) dated 29.3.2000 publishing the Notification No. 23/2000-Central Excise dated 29.3.2000 seeking to amend the Notification No. 32/99-Central Excise dated 8.7.99 so as to extend the scope of exemption from excise duty to industries located in Byrnihat-Khanapara Scheme Area, Meghalaya.

(ii) G.S.R. 288 (E) dated 31.3.2000 publishing the Notification No. 28/2000-Central Excise dated 31.3.2000 seeking to amend the Notification No. 19/2000-Central Excise dated 1.3.2000 so as to substitute the expressions "per chamber per stenter" and "per chamber per stenter per month" specified in the said notification with expression "per chamber per month".

(iii) G.S.R. 289 (E) dated 31.3.2000 publishing the Notification No. 29/2000-Central Excise dated 31.3.2000 seeking to amend the Notification No. 6/2000-Central Excise and exempt O.E. supply of Tyres Tubes and Flaps from payment of SED for use in earthmoving machinery and similar machinerries of chapter 84 and also exempts parts and components of watches and clocks of retail sale price not exceeding Rs. 500 per piece.

(iv) G.S.R. 290 (E) dated 31.3.2000 publishing the Notification No. 30/2000-Central Excise dated 31.3.2000 seeking to make a consequential amendment to the Notification No.

17/2000-Central Excise dated 1.3.2000 so as to substitute the reference to Notification No. 29/96-Central Excise (NT) dated 3.9.96 in para 2 of the said Notification with a reference to Notification No. 28/2000-Central Excise (NT) dated 31.3.2000.

(v) G.S.R. 291 (E) dated 31.3.2000 publishing the Notification No. 31/2000-Central Excise dated 31.3.2000 seeking to amend the Notifications 83/94-Central Excise, 84/94-Central Excise and 9/96-Central Excise so as to include a reference to the new small scale exemption notification numbers 8/2000-Central Excise and 9/2000-Central Excise dated 1.3.2000.

(vi) G.S.R. 292 (E) dated 31.3.2000 publishing the Notification No. 32/2000-Central Excise dated 31.3.2000 seeking to amend the Notification 67/95-Central Excise dated 16.3.1995 which exempts goods manufactured and utilised captively in a factory to bring it in line with CENVAT credit rules.

(vii) G.S.R. 293 (E) dated 31.3.2000 publishing the Notification No. 33/2000-Central Excise dated 31.3.2000 seeking to amend the Notification No. 214/86-Central Excise dated 25.3.86 which exempts goods manufactured in a factory on job work basis, to bring it in line with CENVAT credit rules.

(viii) G.S.R. 294 (E) dated 31.3.2000 publishing the Notification No. 34/2000-Central Excise dated 31.3.2000 seeking to rescind the Notification No. 49/97-Central Excise dated 1.8.1997 with effect from 1st May, 2000 as the Section 3A levy on steel products has been withdrawn with effect from 1st April, 2000.

(ix) G.S.R. 295 (E) dated 31.3.2000 publishing the Notification No. 24/2000-Central Excise (NT) dated 31.3.2000 seeking to rescind the Notification No. 29/96-Central Excise (NT)

dated 3.9.96 and 16/2000-Central Excise (NT) dated 1.3.2000 on and from 1.4.2000.

(x) G.S.R. 296 (E) dated 31.3.2000 publishing the Notification No. 25/2000-Central Excise (NT) dated 31.3.2000 seeking to rescind the Notification No. 17/2000-Central Excise (NT) dated 1.3.2000 on and from 1.4.2000.

(xi) G.S.R. 297 (E) dated 31.3.2000 publishing the Notification No. 26/2000-Central Excise (NT) seeking to amend Hot-air stenter Independent Textile Processor Annual Capacity Determination Rules, 2000 so as to delegate the power of CCE to determine the annual capacity of production of factory of an Independent Textile Processor to DC (CE) or the AC (CE) as the case may be.

(xii) G.S.R. 298 (E) dated 31.3.2000 publishing the Notification No. 27/2000-Central Excise (NT) dated 31.3.2000 laying down self contained and comprehensive CENVAT credit rules and also changes in relation to the fortnightly payment of duty by unit under S.R.P.

(xiii) G.S.R. 299 (E) dated 31.3.2000 publishing the Notification No. 28/2000-Central Excise (NT) dated 31.3.2000 effective from 1.4.2000 seeking to provide credit of duty paid on Fibres Yarns, dyes and chemicals used in the manufactured or processed fabrics on a deemed basis.

(xiv) G.S.R. 300 (E) dated 31.3.2000 publishing the Notification No. 29/2000-Central Excise (NT) dated 31.3.2000 specifying the deemed credit on the steel products manufactured by Hot-Re-rolling mills or in induction furnance units on which duty of excise has been paid in Section 3A of the Central Excise Act, 1944.

(xv) G.S.R. 301 (E) dated 31.3.2000 publishing the Notification No. 30/2000-Central Excise (NT) dated 31.3.2000 allowing credit of duty of Rs. 1 per square meter of the fabrics towards each of the duty of excise leviable under Central Excise Act, 44 and additional duty of excise

leviable under the Additional Duties of Excise (Goods of Special Importance Act, 1957) cleared by Independent textile processors operating under Section 3A of Central Excise Act when used for manufacture of excisable goods falling under chapter 59 of 1st Schedule of Central Excise Tariff on a deemed basis.

(xvi) G.S.R. 302 (E) dated 31.3.2000 publishing the Notification No. 31/2000-Central Excise (NT) dated 31.3.2000 amending the Central Excise Rules, 1944 and laying down Rules relating to the fortnightly payment of duty by units under physical control and consequential changes due to new CENVAT Rules for second stage dealers.

(xvii) G.S.R. 303 (E) dated 31.3.2000 publishing the Notification No. 32/2000-Central Excise (NT) dated 31.3.2000 seeking to provide deemed credit of Rs. 18 per kg. in respect of texturised yarn (including draw twisted and draw wound yarn) of polyesters used in the manufacture of specified fabrics manufactured by composite mills or for the manufacture of woven piles fabrics falling under Heading No. 58.01 of 1st Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff.

(xviii) G.S.R. 311 (E) dated 5.4.2000 publishing the Notification No. 35/2000-Central Excise dated 5.4.2000 seeking to amend Notification Nos. 67/95-Central Excise dated 16.3.1995 and 214/86-Central Excise dated 25.3.1986 so as to exempt goods manufactured and utilised captively in a factory, and goods manufactured in a factory on job-work basis, respectively, to bring them in line with CENVAT credit rules. [Placed in Library. For (i) to (xviii) *See* No. LT 1740/00]

(xix) G.S.R. 332 (E) dated 11.4.2000 publishing the Notification No. 34/2000-CE (NT) dated the 11.4.2000 amending the Central Excise Rules, 1944, to provide for the fortnightly payment of excise duty. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 1815/00]